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AMENDMENTS TO LB 104

Introduced by Revenue

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 77-5715, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 5 77-5715 (1) For a tier 2, tier 3, tier 4, or tier 5
- 6 project, qualified business means any business engaged in:
- 7 (a) The conducting of research, development, or testing
- 8 for scientific, agricultural, animal husbandry, food product, or
- 9 industrial purposes;
- 10 (b) The performance of data processing,
- 11 telecommunication, insurance, or financial services. For purposes
- 12 of this subdivision, financial services includes only financial
- 13 services provided by any financial institution subject to tax
- 14 under Chapter 77, article 38, or any person or entity licensed by
- 15 the Department of Banking and Finance or the federal Securities
- 16 and Exchange Commission and telecommunication services includes
- 17 community antenna television service, Internet access, satellite
- 18 ground station, call center, or telemarketing;
- 19 (c) The assembly, fabrication, manufacture, or processing
- 20 of tangible personal property;
- 21 (d) The administrative management of the taxpayer's
- 22 activities, including headquarter facilities relating to such
- 23 activities or the administrative management of any of the

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1 activities of any business entity or entities in which the taxpayer

- 2 or a group of its shareholders holds any direct or indirect
- 3 ownership interest of at least ten percent, including headquarter
- 4 facilities relating to such activities;
- 5 (e) The storage, warehousing, distribution,
- 6 transportation, or sale of tangible personal property;
- 7 (f) The sale of tangible personal property if the
- 8 taxpayer derives at least seventy-five percent or more of the
- 9 sales or revenue attributable to such activities relating to the
- 10 project from sales to consumers who are not related persons and are
- 11 located outside the state;
- 12 (q) The sale of software development services, computer
- 13 systems design, product testing services, or guidance or
- 14 surveillance systems design services or the licensing of technology
- 15 if the taxpayer derives at least seventy-five percent of the sales
- 16 or revenue attributable to such activities relating to the project
- 17 from sales or licensing either to customers who are not related
- 18 persons and located outside the state or to the United States
- 19 Government, including sales of such services, systems, or products
- 20 delivered by providing the customer with software or access to
- 21 software over the Internet or by other electronic means, regardless
- 22 of whether the software or data accessed by customers is stored on
- 23 a computer owned by the applicant, the customer, or a third party
- 24 and regardless of whether the computer storing the software or data
- 25 is located at the project;
- 26 (h) The research, development, and maintenance of an
- 27 Internet web portal. For purposes of this subdivision, Internet web

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1 portal means an Internet site that allows users to access, search,

- 2 and navigate the Internet;
- 3 (i) The research, development, and maintenance of a data
- 4 center; or
- 5 (j) The production of electricity by using one or more
- 6 sources of renewable energy to produce electricity for sale. For
- 7 purposes of this subdivision, sources of renewable energy includes,
- 8 but is not limited to, wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric,
- 9 biomass, and transmutation of elements; or
- 10 (j) (k) Any combination of the activities listed in this
- 11 subsection.
- 12 (2) For a tier 1 project, qualified business means any
- 13 business engaged in:
- 14 (a) The conducting of research, development, or testing
- 15 for scientific, agricultural, animal husbandry, food product, or
- 16 industrial purposes;
- 17 (b) The assembly, fabrication, manufacture, or processing
- 18 of tangible personal property;
- 19 (c) The sale of software development services, computer
- 20 systems design, product testing services, or guidance or
- 21 surveillance systems design services or the licensing of technology
- 22 if the taxpayer derives at least seventy-five percent of the sales
- 23 or revenue attributable to such activities relating to the project
- 24 from sales or licensing either to customers who are not related
- 25 persons and are located outside the state or to the United States
- 26 Government, including sales of such services, systems, or products
- 27 delivered by providing the customer with software or access to

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1 software over the Internet or by other electronic means, regardless

- 2 of whether the software or data accessed by customers is stored on
- 3 a computer owned by the applicant, the customer, or a third party
- 4 and regardless of whether the computer storing the software or data
- 5 is located at the project; or
- 6 (d) Any combination of activities listed in this
- 7 subsection.
- 8 (3) For a tier 6 project, qualified business means any
- 9 business except a business excluded by subsection (4) of this
- 10 section.
- 11 (4) Except for business activity described in subdivision
- 12 (1)(f) of this section, qualified business does not include any
- 13 business activity in which eighty percent or more of the total
- 14 sales are sales to the ultimate consumer of (a) food prepared
- 15 for immediate consumption or (b) tangible personal property which
- 16 is not assembled, fabricated, manufactured, or processed by the
- 17 taxpayer or used by the purchaser in any of the activities listed
- 18 in subsection (1) or (2) of this section.
- 19 Sec. 2. Original section 77-5715, Revised Statutes
- 20 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.
- 21 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 22 when passed and approved according to law.